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Revenue Development (1947) Department.

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G.O. No. 4976

Dated 28th October 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Textiles - Mill cloth - Rationing - Relaxation - Proposals of the Provincial Textile Commissioners - Orders - Issued.

PRESS RELEASE.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that retail dealers in mill cloth in Madras City are having large quantities of cloth of different descriptions lying unsold with them for fairly long periods. With a view to enable the dealers to clear their stocks within a reasonably short time, the Government have decided that, in Madras City only, all coarse and medium varieties of cloth (stamped by manufacturers as such) - other than cloth manufactured by Mettur Mills - should be excluded from the Rationing Scheme with effect from the 1st November 1947 till 31st December 1947 or till any earlier date as may be announced by the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

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Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.4979, Dated 28th October 1947
G.O.Ms.No.2759 Dev., dated 25-6-47 Read the following:--
From the Pre Vice President, Madras Retail Piecegoods Merchants' Association, dated 11th September 1947
From the Provincial Textile Commissioner Rc. 150347-DC/47, dated 16th October 1947.

O r d e r:

In partial modification of the orders issued ~~in~~ in para 3 of G.O.M No.2759 Development, dated 25th June 1947, the Government direct that Turkish Bath Towels made by the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and all other towels not exceeding in measurement 72" x 36" be excluded from the Rationing Scheme.

2. The Government accept the proposal of the Provincial Textile Commissioner that in Madras City only all coarse and medium varieties of cloth (stamped by manufacturers as such) - other than cloth made by Mettur Mills ~~to be excluded~~ from the Rationing Scheme with effect from the 1st ~~November~~ December 1947 or till any earlier date which may be announced by the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

3. The Provincial Textile Commissioner is also authorised to exclude from the Rationing scheme in Madras City only other varieties of cloth not covered by those mentioned in para 2 above which remain unsold with retail dealers in Madras City for over three months and appear to be inferior and unpopular.

4. A suggestion has been made by a Collector that the quantity of the derationed varieties of cloth which each consumer can draw should be restricted with a view to prevent dealers and consumers from abusing the concession to the advantage of a few. The Provincial Textile Commissioner has suggested that this may be left to the Collector of each district to decide in consultation with the District Textiles Sub-Committee with reference to the stocks of the exempted varieties that become available for distribution in the District from time to time. The Government accept the suggestion of the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To the Provincial Textile Commissioner
To the Collectors
To the Vice President, Madras Retail Piecegoods Merchants' Association
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Copy to the Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Premier.

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